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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR, GW
SUBJECT: MBFR: BRANDT AND SYMBOLIC REDUCTIONS

1. SPD CHAIRMAN BRANDT FIRMLY BELIEVES IN WHAT HE HAS
SAID RECENTLY ABOUT GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE
POSSIBILITY OF SYMBOLIC REDUCTIONS AS A MEANS FOR
BREAKING THE IMPASSE IN THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS.

2. A BRITISH EMBASSY COLLEAGUE IN BONN, WHO WAS PRESENT
WHEN BRANDT MET WITH FORMER PRIME MINISTER HEATH WHILE
THE LATTER WAS VISITING THE FRG EARLIER THIS WEEK,
CONVEYED THIS INFORMATION TO US. BRANDT'S AIDE, WITH
WHOM HE SPOKE, POINTED OUT THAT THE SPD CHAIRMAN HAD
NOT BEEN CARELESS IN HIS CHOICE OF WORDS ABOUT THE MBFR
NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT HE (BRANDT) PERSONALLY BELIEVED
THAT THE SYMBOLIC REDUCTIONS APPROACH WAS THE CORRECT
ONE TO FOLLOW.

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